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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

FLORAL WORK.

Some Things For Which September Is the Accepted Time.

The best pansies are grown from seed sown in September. The soil should be very rich and mellow. If it is very dry and warm, keep the ground constantly moist until the seeds germinate. In early winter protect the beds with branches of evergreen, and later throw over them leaves or coarse litter.

Plants that have been bedded out should be potted the last of this month. Choose a cool damp day, and wet the ground thoroughly; a clod of earth will then adhere to the roots of the plants when they are lifted. Cutting back will be necessary, as the roots will be more or less disturbed and more circumscribed. Give room in the pots for the roots; do not crowd them. Water well and set in the shade until well established, then bring to partial sunlight. They may be kept out of doors until frosty weather.

Sweet william, candytuft, hollyhock, sweet alyssum, foxglove and other seeds may be sown this month for next season's blooming. Cuttings start more freely in September than at any other time of year. Wooden boxes are preferable to pots. The soil should be about one-third leaf mold and two-thirds sand. Snap off the cuttings with the fingers. If the wood bends and does not snap off readily, the wood is too old. Keep the soil moist and give a sunny situation.

September is the month to plan and work for the winter window garden. Begonias rank next to geraniums for winter house culture. The plain leaved varieties are better adapted to the ordinary condition of a room. The rubra is of easy culture; has dark green waxen leaves and pendant red blossoms. It blooms well and does not require full sunlight. Water should be freely supplied and the leaves kept clean from dust.

Primula is a popular plant for winter house culture. The blossoms are white, pink and shades of red. The double varieties are very fine. It is a little difficult for the amateur to get good plants from seed, but young plants are not expensive and can be had of the florist.

Morning glory seeds planted in pots this month germinate quickly and will blossom freely in the early winter. In the house, if not exposed to full sunshine, they will often remain open all day. Small ferns taken up this month and potted carefully will keep fresh and green all winter and make pretty table decorations.

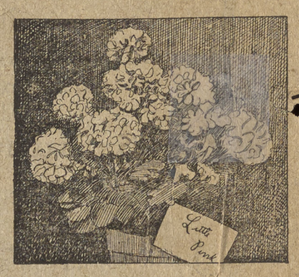
Fuchsias are not properly winter bloomers. When the leaves begin to fall, cut back and give very little water for a time. Repot in fresh soil, water liberally, and when growth commences give plenty of sunlight, and they will soon show buds.

Honeysuckles rooted this month will make strong plants, but blossoms must not be expected the first season. Bend the branches, cover with earth and peg them down with hairpins. When well rooted, cut them from the branch and set in good mellow soil.

Petunias can be grown successfully in an ordinary living room. Seeds may now be sown, or from choice plants layers may be secured, which, with care, will make thrifty growth and beautify the winter window garden.—Zoa in Country Gentleman.

An Attractive New Geranium.

The geranium Little Pink, which may be called a double pink Mars, is a seedling from Mars crossed by Asa Gray. It is a very dwarf, bushy, compact and free flowering plant not exceeding over four to six inches in height. It is excellent for bedding or as a pot plant.



GERANIUM LITTLE PINK.

Its trusses of double, bright pink blooms stand erect from three to six inches above the foliage. Its profusion of bloom is plainly seen in the engraving, which was prepared from a photograph of a four inch pot plant, says Vick's Magazine.

Marketing Tree Fruits.

Early varieties of apples and pears now ready should be picked before they have softened at all. Pack according to the rules of your market, always taking care to have the fruit firm in the package so it cannot shake and become bruised in transit.

All tree fruits should be assorted and packed in three grades. Have same size and quality from top to bottom. Face top layer, turning each specimen that the bright side appears uppermost. Neatly round off the top. Never ship anything as first class unless it is strictly so, advises Farm Journal.

A Peculiarity of the Chestnut.

The Maine station states that the chestnut differs widely from the other common nuts, since it contains much less oil and protein and much more of the carbohydrates, especially starch, which is almost wholly wanting in many nuts.

RAISING THE CHICKS.

Methods of Prominent Breeders For Forcing the Youngsters.

Let the chicks have plenty of range, plenty of clean drinking water in clean vessels, good shade for these hot days. I feed my chicks nothing but dry feed—sound wheat, cracked corn, white oats and baked corn bread and plenty of grit. Have good dry brood coops, and never crowd chicks in coops.—Henry T. Reed.

I fed whole oats for morning meal, whole corn at the evening meal. This was thrown in litter. They had to scratch for all their feed. For green feed they had rye, plenty of grit and fresh water all the time. Never had hens lay as well as this year and never had eggs hatch as well or chicks do as well after they were hatched. I have fed morning mash and evening mash, but I believe no mash at all is the best.—E. H. Epperson.

I say feed a little of almost everything, but not all at one feed. Make as much variety as possible, especially for the young and growing chicks. I begin with rolled oats and plenty of grit and all the water they want. After a few feeds add a little cracked wheat, then cracked corn, soft feed at noon, composed of clover meal, meat meal, bonemeal and bran and shorts. When eggs are tested out of incubator, cook and mix them with bran and shorts and omit the other meals. Remember musty feed or chaff will not make winners or any laying pullets.—Joe Farmer.

First give plenty of good fresh air. Don't allow them to crowd. Keep coops clean and free from lice. Give plenty of good fresh water to drink and feed dry feed; oatmeal or rolled oats for first two weeks, then cracked corn, wheat and oats at least once a day and plenty of green feed. If they run out, they will get it and insects too. If not, it must be supplied them. Roll up your sleeves and keep to work and keep them at work.—E. F. Pierce in American Poultry Journal.

Pure Bred Poultry.

I think if farmers would once keep some kind of pure bred poultry and once feel the satisfaction their possession gives they never would return to mixed flocks. Choose any kind you wish. Any pure bred flock is handsome if kept pure. I have always preferred Light Brahmas. A flock of 50 will make as big a show on the farm with their white plumage and lovely black markings as 200 mixed fowls. Yes; they make as good a show on the table, too, as four times their number of most chickens.

But no bird ever gave me so much satisfaction as the White Holland turkey. I have bred them for 25 years. People are directed to our farm for 12 miles around. "Go till you see a lot of pure white turkeys." They never get to be as large as the bronze, but they mature early and bring more per pound in the market than the coarser meated varieties. Best of all, they are "keepers at home." My first venture was a white gobbler with bronze hens. They made a fine cross of pretty turkeys beautifully speckled that one's neighbors could not claim.

I would rather have a pair of Toulouse geese for pets than any birds I know, they are so bright and companionable. They can almost talk. And when the flock move along near the ground, their great wings beating the air—they are too heavy to fly—the noise is like a train of cars in motion.—Mrs. B. J. McClure.

Use Skimmilk.

Skimmilk is a food which contains muscle and flesh forming material in a form to be readily taken up and digested by the system. Milk that has been skimmed has really lost but a small amount of its value as a food, the cream consisting considerably of fat, which in itself is the least nutritious part of the milk, except to create warmth. The cheesy matter left in the milk is its most valuable part for food and tends to produce a vigorous, healthful growth when fed to calves, pigs and chickens. If chickens were fed less corn and more skimmilk, it would not only be to their lasting benefit, but it would also eventually result in financial benefit to the farmer.—Poultry Keeper.

Canker In Pigeons.

The dread disease known as canker is very contagious, and affected birds should be at once removed from the loft, and the entire premises should be carefully disinfected. Examine the mouth of each bird, and if found with canker spots the spots should be painted with a solution of lemon juice and sugar. Powdered burnt alum is also very good. If the canker has spread much about the mouth, it hardly pays to spend a great deal of time over them.—Feather.

No Short Cut to Success.

The man who attempts poultry raising must learn the business. There is no short cut to success. It must be a steady, sturdy, persistent line purpose to carry a man to the sure ground where he can feel that he is master of the situation. Happy go lucky methods may serve their purpose for a time, but these cannot endure. Learn the business.—Maine Farmer.

Good Advice From Experts.

Tea hen is a perpetual source of income. She stands at the head of the list of farm auxiliaries, says Pacific Homestead.

The Fanciers' Review says: You are courting disaster unless you give unceasing attention to the details of the poultry house and yard.

Michigan Farmer says raise what the public demands and you will be more apt to make money than by following your own inclinations.

THE AKOUND OF SWAT

HE CALLED FOR THE MOON, BUT IT DID NOT COME DOWN.

An Experiment Which Opened His Eyes to the Difference Between the Theory and the Practice of Things and Incidentally Shortened H.. Grand Secretary.

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One day, as the akound of Swat had returned from a trip around town, during which thousands of his subjects had knelt to do him homage, he called for his grand secretary and said:

"Remshen, I'm a good deal of a feller, ain't I?"

"You are, O heaven born!" was the reply.

"Would you call me the biggest thing on earth?"

"Truly, but you are!"

"While I'm around on this earth there can be no other boss, eh, Remshen?"

"All other things are but a fly on a bull wheel compared to your extra highness."

"But how about the heavens, Remshen?" continued the akound after chuckling his satisfaction. "I am satisfied that I boss the earth, even to the mountains and rivers thereof, but I'm not exactly clear as to the sun, moon and stars. Don't they come under my rule as well?"

"Dost not remember, O mighty ruler, that your title is Akound the Mighty, boss of the earth and owner of all the planets above? Your humble slave assures you that the sun, moon and every star will hustle to do your bidding."

CRIED OUT FOR THE MOON TO TAKE A DROP.

"Thanks, Remshen. I must be a daisy for sure. Not being clear on the subject, I haven't given much attention to celestial matters, but now I think I'll give them a whirl. If a feller is going to be boss at all, he might as well be a boss on wheels."

"That is true, O akound, and when you get ready to command the moon to come off her perch I will issue proclamation and gather the people."

Old Remshen was a fawning sycophant on skates. He had a good thing and wanted to keep it. He had said the same fulsome words to his master a hundred times over, but nothing had come of it except to make his position more solid. A day or two after the above conversation and while he was going around the palace with a molasses grin on his face the bell jingled, and he was called into the presence of his master.

"By the way, Remshen, do you remember our little conversation the other day?" queried the akound.

"Can a slave forget his master's words?" asked Remshen as he lifted his hands in protest.

"I've been thinking. I'm a heap of a feller, and you know it, and I know it, but there may be a man or two on the outside who differs with us. I want to do something big to knock 'em all out."

"Will it please thee to behead a thousand men?"

"Well, no, it would, but as it is just about tax time we'd better leave their heads on their shoulders until they have paid in the sugar. I think I'll go for the moon, Remshen. She'll be full tonight, and I'll order her to come down to earth."

"But, O ruler, she might be damaged in the fall," protested Remshen, beginning to quake with fear.

"I'll look out for that. We'll spread a feather bed for her to light on. Just issue a proclamation for the people to gather on the east side of my palace at 10 o'clock tonight."

"The moon, O ruler, is sometimes obstinate," suggested Remshen as he felt a pain. "She has even been known to disobey mighty potentates."

"But she'll tumble for me, or I'll know the reason why! Is it not in my title that I am owner of all the planets above? Get along, old boy, and issue that proclamation. When my subjects discover that I can wallop old Luna around at will, there'll be no more kicking about high taxes."

Old Remshen was boxed up and couldn't say another word. He went away and issued his proclamation and then beseeched the grave of his father, the bones of his mother and his lucky stars to send a dark night to knock the experiment on the head. He was looking bilious when night came and the old York state cheese arose in all her glory. Everybody in town was out, and the odds were five to one that the akound would win. At the hour named he appeared on the steps of his palace and lifted his hands and cried out for the moon to take a drop. It was a dead failure. He cried out again and again, but the moon continued her gait.

"Remshen," said the boss of earth when he realized that he was knocked out, "dismiss the populace and come with me."

The populace went away with their tongues in their cheeks, and when the akound had reached his library he said:

"How is this, Remshen? Why didn't the moon come down?"

"O ruler," replied the old sycophant as his heart tunked his ribs, "there is a difference between theory and fact."

"I see. Theoretically I am owner of the planets. Practically I am an ass. I ought to have got on to this, but being so busy it never occurred to me. Remshen, old boy, come out in the back yard with me."

"O mighty ruler, but what would you?"

"I'm going to give another illustration of theory versus fact. Theoretically you are my grand secretary and one of the most eminent men in the kingdom. As a matter of fact you are a head shorter, and your bones will go to enrich my gooseberry bushes!"

M. QUAD.

DOG AND PUPPY CRATES.

Made For the Convenient Transportation of These Animals.

The dog that is shipped by express is likely to travel in these days not only in safety, but also in comfort. There are various kinds of dog crates made especially for such use, some of them flat topped and some of later design gable topped and some oval topped, so that nothing can be placed on top of them. Dog crates are made in various sizes as well as styles, some with open, slatted sides and ends, some closed all around, except for the open spaces left for ventilation. Crates for bulldogs and dogs that gnaw are made with slats that, whether separated or set close together, are iron bound, so that the dogs can't set their teeth in the edges.

The dog crate is provided with a cup for water which is so constructed that the water can't spill out of it, and this cup is secured in the crate under the end of a pipe to which there is an opening in the top of the crate through which the dog can be kept supplied without opening the crate at all. Attached to the front of the crate is the dog's buffet, like a long canvas wallet or envelope, in which the dog's food is carried. The dog crate has at the ends handles by which it can be picked up and carried as a trunk would be.

Besides these various sizes and styles of dog crates there are also made in various sizes smaller, lighter crates for puppies, and crates of one sort and another of special sizes are made to order.

First and last there are sold a good many dog and puppy crates, and they are regular articles of stock where dog supplies are sold.—New York Sun.

THE BREAD WAS AN EXTRA.

An English Cafe Charge That Surprised an American.

"One of the strangest things about the management of English restaurants," remarked a gentleman who has recently returned from a visit to London to the writer, "is the custom of charging diners for every slice of bread which they eat. For instance, a day or two before my departure from the British capital I, as a mark of esteem, invited several English friends to dine with me at one of the most celebrated of the fashionable west end restaurants. Well, the repast was served in a private room, and everything went off splendidly until the coffee and cigar stage was reached and I asked that my bill be brought to me. There, to my utter astonishment, the head waiter, in the hearing of the assembled company, approached me and in a loud voice asked, 'And how many breads 'ave you 'ad, sir?'

"This question I could not answer, as I had not been engaged in counting the number of slices consumed, but one of my guests, who had evidently kept track of the bread, noticing my embarrassment, said in my behalf, 'Four plates.'

"'Ah,' muttered the waiter, 'that's 1 shillin hextra.' And after adding the amount to my bill he handed it to me for inspection.

"Of course I paid for the bread, but I have been wondering ever since I did so why the American custom of not charging for 'the staff of life' is not introduced over there."—Washington Star.

Ancient Origin of Military Salute.

When did the military salute come into use? It certainly dates from the earlier half of the fifteenth century, says the London Chronicle. In the "Speculum Humanæ Salvationis," which was issued before the invention of printing by movable types, there is an exceedingly quaint illustration in which Abraham is represented as saluting Melchisedec. The patriarch is in mediæval armor and apparently on guard, and it would seem that Melchisedec is bringing him refreshments of water, and the salute is distinctly the military one still in use.

The Earth's Shadow.

The earth has a shadow, but few ever see it except in eclipse of the moon. Nevertheless many of us have noticed on fine, cloudless evenings in summer, shortly before sunset, a rosy or pink arc on the horizon opposite the sun, with a bluish gray segment under it. As the sun sinks the arc rises until it attains the zenith and even passes it. This is the shadow of the earth.

His Gigantic Intellect.

She—What are you thinking about, Harry?

He—Nothing.

She—Aren't you afraid of overtaxing your brain, dear?—Detroit Free Press.

"De man who talk de mos' erbout he fightin qualities," remarked Uncle Eph, "usually got mighty long laigs."—Atlanta Constitution.

It is said that mate, the South American tea, will sustain life many days without the pangs of hunger.

The Money In His Pocket.

A young Pittsburger arose from his bed one morning and, dressing, went down stairs to breakfast. As he sat at the table he carelessly put his right hand into his trousers pocket and was surprised to find $7.25. He knew that when he retired for the night he had just 25 cents and had fallen asleep while wondering where he could borrow money the next morning. He was highly elated over the discovery, for, although he thought long and hard, he could not remember how he had come into the possession of the money. After work that day he took a friend to the opera and later to supper. When he returned home about midnight, a brother stepped into his room and said, 'Harry, did you pay that bill for me today?'

The young man was almost dumbfounded. It all came to him at once. Shortly after he had retired the previous night his brother had entered the room and, placing the money in his trousers pocket, said: "Say, old man, when you go down town tomorrow, I wish you would pay Mr. —— that bill I owe him. I promised to let him have it by tomorrow."

The young man was dozing at the time, and that accounts for his failure to remember what his brother had said to him. He was kept busy borrowing from friends to make up the amount the next day, and he declares that hereafter his brother will have to pay his own bills.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

As She Described It.

It was the first day of school. The bell had tapped, and the little children of the secondary primary were sitting upright in their seats, hands properly folded and with round eyes fixed on the new teacher, taking a mental inventory.

She was a bit nervous. It was her first school. The children made her "fidgety," they stared at her so hard and watched her so narrowly.

She began to feel like a mouse that is within the clutches of a cat. She cast about wildly in her mind for some occupation to begin the first day. She regretted bitterly that she had not arranged some definite plan of campaign. Then her face brightened. She would find out what the children already knew. Question followed question, touching on divers subjects.

"Now, who knows what a skeleton is?" asked the teacher, smiling coaxingly.

The little girl wearing the pink gingham apron and occupying the back seat waved her hand wildly and worked her mouth in frantic endeavor to get "teacher" to look at her.

"Well, what is it?"

"A skeleton," said the tot, twisting her apron in her fingers, "is a man who has his insides outside and his outsides off."—Denver Times.

Advantages of Long Sentences.

The last summer, when I was on my way back to Vienna from the appetite cure in the mountains, I fell over a cliff in the twilight and broke some arms and legs and one thing or another and by good luck was found by some peasants who had lost an ass, and they carried me to the nearest habitation, which was one of those large, low, thatch roofed farmhouses, with apartments in the garret for the family and a cunning little porch under the deep gable, decorated with boxes of bright colored flowers and cats; on the ground floor a large and light sitting room, separated from the milk cattle apartment by a partition, and in the front yard rose, stately and fine, the wealth and pride of the house, the manure pile.

That sentence is Germanic and shows that I am acquiring that sort of mastery of the art and spirit of the language which enables a man to travel all day in one sentence without changing cars.—Mark Twain in "The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg."

Too Much Latitude.

With a bright smile the beautiful Eskimo girl left us to join the merry throng in the ballroom.

"Your daughter is a gay butterfly!" I exclaimed, desiring to be very complimentary.

"For my part, I don't think much of this social life," replied the mother, with sudden vehemence. "The idea of dancing every night till away along in March and then lying in bed next day until Aug. 1 or such a matter!"

It was on my tongue to say that these young people had too much latitude, but I checked myself.—Detroit Journal.

Turned Into Trade.

A retired cheesemonger, who hated an allusion to the business that had enriched him, said to Charles Lamb in the course of a discussion on the poor laws, "You must bear in mind, sir, that I have got rid of that sort of stuff which you poets call the milk of human kindness.'"

Lamb looked at him sadly and gave his acquiescence in these pithy words: "Yes, I am aware that. You turned it all into cheese several years ago."

A Shifting Loc[illegible]n.

"Midgely is a poetic[illegible] fellow. I asked him how tall his [illegible] sweetheart is. He answered, 'Just [illegible] tall as my heart.'"

"There is no sense in [illegible]—anyway not in Midgely's case. [illegible]ld me that the first time the girl's [illegible] old father came into the parlor th[illegible]rt was in his boots."—Cleveland [illegible] Dealer.

There's a Girl Wo[illegible]aving.

He—I don't believe [illegible]ather will give his consent. I ha[illegible] got much, you know.

She—That doesn't m[illegible] The first month we can live on [illegible] the second I'll begin to borrow th[illegible]rom mamma and about the thi[illegible]a will get tired of it and come [illegible] rescue.—Stray Stories.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 23, 1900

The forced resignation and almost dismissal of Dr. E. A. Ross, head of the department of economics at the Leland Stanford. Jr. University, for utterances made in various lectures comes as a surprise to every lover of the right to freedom of speech in our land. It is asserted that he was indiscreet in many ways but a careful study of his lectures only reveals the utterances of facts founded upon careful and scientific research and spoken in the most guarded and discreet manner. It is a bad sign of the tendencies of the times when a man, who has spent the best part of his life in scientific research and study after truths to enable him to better devise ways of making the condition of his fellow man better, is compelled to keep his conclusions to himself or write them out in book form to be given to the world after he is dead. It is nothing less than a denial of the Constitutional right of freedom of speech and should meet the disapproval of all who admire our free institutions.

The action of the mob at Limon, Colorado, which burned the murderer Porter at the stake should be condemned by all law-loving citizens. To be sure the provocation was great and death was the punishment that such a barbarous crime should receive, but laws are passed to curb the vicious and they should be allowed to take their course. Mob law is sometimes permissible where there is no law, but then it should be done in a humane way. It is said that it was done by an angry mob to set an example and a warning. Where such examples are given crime is more frequent and more atrocious than where the law is allowed to take its course. In this age when people are asserting that the world is growing better an act such as that Colorado mob perpetrated leads one to think otherwise and believe that the lawless and unrebuked savagery of the dark ages is poisoning our civilization.

The plan for reapportioning California Congressional districts as proposed by State Senator Cutter has received the disapproval of nearly every person interested in the matter. While his plans are not final he will have a great influence in fixing the lines of division when the matter comes before the State Legislature at its next session. The less the districts are changed the better and the Senator should be made to realize this [illegible] too late and the [illegible]lled to register [illegible]e ballot. [illegible] be put [illegible]l dis- [illegible] the [illegible] no [illegible] al- [illegible]ss-

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[illegible]ting of the Re- [illegible]n County Executive Committee was held in the Dougherty-Shea building, and J. M. Cheney was recommended for appointment as postmaster at Sonoma.

Mr. Cheney is an old citizen of that place, and is a worthy candidate for the position. Citizens of Sonoma, irrespective of party, have expressed their satisfaction with his probable appointment.—Santa Rosa Republican.

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SHELLVILLE PENNINGS.

Late Happenings in our Little Burg

Hon. Robt. Howe visited the county seat Thursday.

A ten pound voter gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Guilfoyle last Friday morning.

M. P. Akers purchased a fine span of black driving horses from a Mr. Potter of Petaluma for San Francisco parties Monday.

The rains of last week were welcomed by the people generally as it assures good pasture for the dairymen and the farmers who could not plow certain pieces of land are rejoicing over the downpour. The orchardists are glad for the colder weather as the fruit trees will be kept back in their budding.

A large number of the members of the gun club spent Sunday on their preserves but they had no luck in shooting.

Will Stofen returned to his San Francisco home Sunday after a pleasant visit with his friend Steve Akers. Will expects to ship before the mast for a long voyage shortly.

John Stetson of San Francisco visited Shellville friends Sunday.

Miss Belle Landsborough visited in San Francisco the first of the week.

Our genial and accommodative postmaster has set the younger members of the neighborhood crazy over the arrival at his place of a Shetland pony. The pony is gentle and well broke and is a splendid specimen of his kind.

John Lawlor went to Suisun Sunday and returned Monday with as fine a span of high bred colts as was ever driven in our valley. The colts are three-year-olds and are as fine as any ever raised in the state. They were sired by McKenny and Fred Derby respectively. The dam is Lotti, the prize winner on all the circuits in the State. Mr. Lawlor is to be congratulated in securing these animals as several well-known horsemen were bidding against him. When the span get broke to the traces the name of the lower part of Sonoma valley will be a household word wherever any interest is taken in fine speedy horses.

In Active Operation

The following items taken from Bakersfield Echo speak a little of the activity in the neighborhood of the Bay City's holdings:

The Oriental on section 30-32-24 is making good progress. Supt. I.T. Bell was in from there yesterday and reported that no difficult formations had been encountered as yet and that the prospects were very encouraging. The hole is now down over 300 feet, but he does not expect to strike the first sand short of 500. The Oriental is working at a point some little distance from any completed well and for that reason there is considerable interest manifest in the success of the enterprise. If it is as good as the surface indications the Midway district will soon forge to the fore.

A rig fully equipped has been located on section 31 and another on section 32-32-24. the third rig is on the way and will be drilling as soon as the machinery can be put in order. Two tracts on Cottonwood have been leased to Eckstrom & Co., of Los Angeles and work on these will be commenced shortly. The company st[illegible]etains a half section of 1-11-[illegible] will continue drilling at t[illegible] point.

Miss [illegible]ry Praszzo of Sonoma, Cal., w[illegible] quietly married to Frank [illegible]uest of this city by Father [illegible]fontaine at the church of Our L[illegible]y of Good Help, Sunday afte[illegible]on, October 21, at 3 o'clock. [illegible]ter the ceremony the party a[illegible] few friends had a private [illegible]er at the Maison Barberies. [illegible]s Elizaie Halliday officiated [illegible]ridesmaid and Chas. Baracco[illegible] groomsman. The contract[illegible]parties have gone to neighbo[illegible] towns on a short bridal t[illegible]-Seattle Times.

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GLEN ELLEN JOTTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

The weather has been quite stormy the past week. Sonoma creek nearly reached high water mark last Tuesday.

Pierce Powers, an old and respected resident of this place, died at his mountain home east of this place last Saturday. His funeral took place at Sonoma last Monday and was largely attended.

A number of improvements are now under way in and about the S. P. depot at this place.

The Owl man of Sonoma was in town one day last week. Althouhg born and raised in this vicinity he lost his way along one of our principal thoroughfares.

Thos. Howell has purchased a stump puller and is hard at work in that line near the Home.

Mr. Collier has returned to the Mervyn hotel after an absence of two years. He has travelled extensively in this country and in Europe.

During last Tuesday night's storm the flag pole over the post office took a tumble. Fortunately no one was injured and no damage resulted.

Last Wednesday Postmaster Poppe celebrated his birthday. We were unable to ascertain his age but he states that he was not old enough to vote—for Bryan.

Col. P. was working in the sun over an obstinate wood pile the other day when Dr. H. accosted him with the remark "Col. get out of the sun or it will cook your brains." The Col. replied "I would not be working in the hot sun if I had any brains."

The Cottage hotel man desires information to the following: What relation is your uncle's brother and not your uncle either?

Turkey Shoot and Raffle

Arrangements have been made to have a Turkey shoot and raffle at Hansen's place in Glen Ellen on Saturday and Sunday Nov. 24th and 25th. Raffle Saturday night and shooting Sunday.

Tuesday's Storm

Tuesday night Petaluma experienced the hardest storm that has visited that section in years. Telephone and telegraph wires were blown down and the town was without wire communication with the outside world until Wednesday afternoon. A falling tree struck the electric arc cable breaking it and leaving the city in total darkness. The other damage done by the wind and cloudburst was the blowing down of barns, windmills and trees. A house owned by a Mr. Bianchi was struck by a falling tree and seriously wrecked.

The terrific storm of Tuesday night did much damage in many parts of the country. The Western Union telegraph wires blew down in the northern part of the county and caused much inconvenience to traffic. In San Francisco a great deal of damage was done to ships and shipping. Fortunately Sonoma valley escaped without any serious damages.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Ed. Wegner's drug store.

John Batto & Son are now engaged in buying and shipping hay. They are paying the highest market prices and will handle this product in any quantity. *

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C. Futterer has added a ladies tailoring department to his establishment and is now prepared to do Ladies' Tailoring in the latest styles. *

EL VERANO LOCALS

Items Gathered by Observation and Hearsay.

Mrs. Dutil and daughter, Adel, visited the city Sunday. Miss Adel has secured a position there.

Mrs. John La Torres returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit to the city.

Tom and George Baines have rented the lower half of the Halstead place, which they are now planting.

Wm. McGill was a bay city visitor Monday.

Jack McGill while assisting the well borers on the Spreckles place was seriously hurt last Friday by being hit on the head by a falling piece of iron. The injury has disabled him for a week.

Mrs. John Baines is quite sick at her home above town.

Frank Weaver visited the county seat yesterday.

The school has been closed for a week on account of the whooping cough.

Frank Riser and E. Lounibos bagged thirty-five fine ducks on the Jones ranch Tuesday.

M. Miller visited his wife at this place Sunday.

The rain report for this place is as follows: Season 9.15 inches; November 5.13 inches. The rain fall for the same period last season was 12.20 inches.

Frank Freiggero gave a party Wednesday in honor of his forty-fifth birthday. The affair was greatly enjoyed and the citizens of the town hope for an early repetition of the affair.

People wishing to hear the Maurice Grau Opera Company should take advantage of the rates offered by the S. P. line tomorrow (Saturday, November 24). Round trip tickets to San Francisco from El Verano, good to return until Monday evening, and including a reserved seat at the opera for either the Saturday matinee or the evening program will be sold at the rate of $7.00.

In Judge Dongherty's department of the Superior court Monday Minna Leiding brought suit against Mary A. Mugge, Button Knoll and others, to recover $2000 with interest, alleged to be due on a promisory note. The complainent is represented by H. F. Luttrell.

Persons desiring to purchase Christmas presents in the jewelry or silver ware line should leave their orders with our local jeweler, Mr. Steuben, early so he will be able to get a good assortment to select from, thereby enabling everybody to get what they want, also to do away with the necessity of carrying a useless stock of Christmas novelties which of course will enable him to sell much cheaper.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Demseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver. Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at Ed. Wegener's drug store.

Shooting Notices.

We have a lot of notices to hunters printed on cloth, which we are selling quite reasonable.

Steel Forks In the White House.

Writing of "One Hundred Years In the White House" and recalling some of the notable entertainments given by our chief executives, Rene Bache in The Ladies' Home Journal says that "President Madison revived much of the formal ceremony which Thomas Jefferson had discarded, and under his administration great attention was given to the state banquets, no expense being spared in making them as fine as possible. President Jackson disliked ceremony even more than did President Jefferson, and, preferring a steel fork himself, he always provided each guest with one silver fork and one of steel. After dinner he smoked a long stemmed corncob pipe. He wished to throw the doors of the White House wide open to the public, but this idea he was forced to relinquish after the experience of one occasion on which he extended an ill judged hospitality to all comers. The carpet in the east room was ruined by punch which the mob spilled in its engerness to get at the buckets containing the beverage, the gowns of many ladies were spoiled, and the furniture was broken. At his farewell reception President Jackson introduced a curious novelty in the shape of a gigantic cheese which was cut into pieces and distributed among the guests."

The Diseased Rich at Baden-Ba[illegible]

A great deal of grandeur alw[illegible] makes me homesick. It isn't envy [illegible] don't want to be a princess and h[illegible] the bother of winding a horn for [illegible] outriders when I want to run to [illegible] drug store for postage stamps. [illegible] pomp depresses me. Everybody [illegible] was strange, foreign languages were [illegible] pelting me from the rear, noiseless flunkies were carrying pampered lap dogs [illegible] with crests on their nasty little embroidered blankets, fat old women with epilepsy and gouty old men with scrofula, representing the aristocracy at its best, were being half carried to and from tables, and the degeneracy of noble Europe was being borne in upon my soul with a sickening force. The purple twilight was turning black on the distant hills, and the silent stars were slowly coming into view. Clean, health giving Baden-Baden, in the valley of the Oos, with its beauty and its pure air, was holding out her arms to all the disease and filth that degenerate riches produce.—Lilian Bell in Woman's Home Companion.

A Real Man This Time.

Daughter (delightedly)—And did you really consent?

Father—Consent? My stars! I had to. The man demanded your hand like a highwayman holding up a coach. Consent? My gracious! I believe, from the way he looked and acted, he would have knocked me down if I hadn't.

Daughter—Oh, it can't be. You must have been dreaming. Why, when he proposed to me he trembled so that he could hardly speak, and he looked so weak and nervous I had to hurry up and say "Yes" to keep him from fainting.—London Answers.

His Reason.

Bigbee—Why, Smallbee, you are just the man I want to see. You have known me now for five years, haven't you?

Smallbee—Yes.

Bigbee—Well, I would like you to accommodate me with the loan of £2.

Smallbee—Sorry, Bigbee, but I can't.

Bigbee—Can't! Why not?

Smallbee—Because I've known you for five years.—Pearson's Weekly.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25c at Wegener's.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational Church

Rev. Chas. D Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Friday's at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. J. J. Pardee, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Catholic Church.

Rev. W. P. Quill Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O O F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE, No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned E. E. Thompson and M. S. Webber in the business of general store keepers and merchants at the City of Sonoma, State of California, has been dissolved and that said business will henceforth be carried on by said E. E. Thompson who assumes and will pay all the debts due by the partnership.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1900.

E. E. THOMPSON.
Witness M. S. WEBBER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of KUNIGUNDA NAU, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Kunigunda Nau, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, county of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

WILLIAM EDWARD GOETHE,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Kunigunda Nau, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., September 21st, 1900.
Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Hobarta Sarah Merlin-jones, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hobarta Sarah Merlin-jones, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of A. B. Ware in the Doyle & Overton Co. Building in the City of Santa Rosa, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sonoma, State of California.

LEOPOLD W. JUSTI,
Administrator of the Estate of Hobarta Sarah Merlin-jones, Deceased.
Dated at Santa Rosa, Cal., August 21st, 1900
A. B. Ware, Attorney for Administrator.

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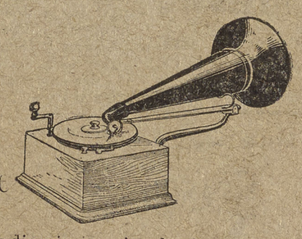
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Leaves Sonoma		From Nov. 7, '00	Arrive Sonoma	
W'k days	Sundays	Destination	Sundays	W'k days
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	S. R., S. Rafael	10.25 a. m.	10.30 a. m.
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
10.30 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	Glen Ellen	6.40 a. m.	6.18 a. m.
7.20 p. m.	7.15 p' m	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	2.45p. m.
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2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
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2.45 p. m.		intermediates.	7.15 p. m.	10.30 a. m.
				7.20 p. m.

H C. Whiting
GENERAL MANAGER

R. X. Ryan
GEN. PASS. AGENT.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Mrs. Hayes, of Agna Caliente, is quite sick.

Jim Cowan of Kenwood was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. I. G. Krager is up from San Francisco.

Judge Cheney transacted business in Santa Rosa yesterday.

County taxes not paid by next Monday evening will be delinquent.

Mrs. Will Steuben and children returned from Visalia Monday evening.

Miss Bertha Campbell sailed for Manila Tuesday on the steamer China.

Miss Grace Trudgen was a Saturday evening visitor to the metropolis.

V. Bulotti is building an addition to his pretty home on east Napa street.

Gus. Anderson took the train for San Francisco yesterday for a short visit.

Miss L. Cluver visited her sister Mrs. W. O. Hocker the fore part of the week.

A bright baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs. S. Peterson last Friday morning.

Wm. Guilfoyle, arailroad man of Fresno, was in town Monday visiting relatives and friends.

S. H. Shaw left the first of the week for the McKittrick oil fields where he has secured work at rig building.

Mrs. A. McHarvey returned home Sunday morning after a week pleasantly spent with her son at Delano.

Daniel Hennessey, after spending a two week's visit at the Estes home, returned to San Francisco Sunday.

Messrs Maxwell and Jones rendered some excellent violin music at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Miss Jessie Wilson of Oakland who has been visiting friends in the valley for the past two weeks returned to her home Wednesday.

Dr. Finley of Santa Rosa occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Rev. Pardee.

The case of Lairamore vs. Axford came up for trial in the Superior court Monday but was continued until November 26th by consent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris (nee Mrs. Jones) returned home Sunday evening after spending their honeymoon in the Santa Cruz mountains.

S. R. Fisher and John Cramer have filed a mining location on a quartz claim near Glen Ellen to be known as the "Ada" claim.—Press Democrat.

Will Appleton, first officer of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Patterson, is expected home Saturday. He has been gone since spring cruising in Alaskan waters.

Mrs. H. Castagnasso went to San Francisco Saturday to visit her brother, P. Boccoli, who was hurt on the railroad a few weeks ago. He expects to return to Sonoma next Sunday.

A private letter from Rev. J. J. Pardee who is sick at Santa Rosa states that he is improving and expects to be here and conduct the services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Thos. Jones, manager of the Chase Stock Farm, will ship nine thoroughbreds to San Francisco Saturday. They are to be sold and it is expected that they will bring a good figure as they are some of the best running stock in the state.

Jeweler Steuben held another raffle in his store last Friday eveing at which twenty-five fine pieces of jewelery were given as prizes A. Astill won the first prize, a gold watch. Some of the other winners were R. J. Dowdall, gold ring; J. E. Poppe, silver watch; C. A. Cooper and H. Maxwell, gold chains.

AN ARTESIAN FLOW.

Many Improvements are B... Made at Boyes' Mine... Springs

At a depth of one hu... twenty feet below th... Captain H. E. Boyes ... and artesian flow of ... water which rise... ver six f... above the gr... d. He expec... to sink the well a few feet deeper. A thermometer held for a few seconds in the water as it gushes forth registers 114°. A peculiar feature about this water is the manner in which it retains its heat as it passes off in the waste ditch. At a distance of some thirty feet from the well the water is still quite hot. There is a large quantity of natural gas in the water that can be seen coming to the surface in large bubbles and can be detected by its strong odor. A lighted match held over the well will burn very brightly by this escaping gas.

Captain Boyes realizing the utility of this well for its medicinal qualities has had plans drawn and perfected for a large bath house to contain, besides fine waiting and reception rooms, six large porcelain tubs for ladies and six for gentlemen. The tubs have already been ordered from the city. Work will be commenced on the new bath house as soon as the materials arrive, and the weather will permit. There is no reason to doubt that the Boyes' Hot Springs will be among the most frequented hot mineral resorts in the country.

To avoid confusion the name of the springs in the future will be the Boyes' Hot Springs, instead of the Agna Rica Springs, its present name. The Captain also contemplates many more improvements, as the occasion demands. We are glad to see the prospects for such an excellent health resort in our valley.

Rebekahs Entertain Friends

After the business of Virdant Rebekah Lodge of this place was disposed of last evening the lodge room was thrown open to a few invited guests for a social gathering. The evening was pleasantly spent with music, games and dancing after which refreshments were served.

Last evening's affair was the first of a number of similar events which the lodge intends to give in the future. The plan is to have a social once a month after the lodge meeting is over. On account of the election and installation of officers their next social will not be held until February.

The Rebekahs in the larger cities of the state have adopted this method of entertaining friends and its success has justified its adoption in smaller places.

A Pleasant Party at the Church Home

Saturday night a small party of young people were entertained by Miss Hellen Church at her pretty home near Vine Yard. It was a gathering of friends in honor of Miss Jessie Wilson of Oakland who is visiting friends in the lower portion of our valley. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and dancing. After which all repaired to the dinning room where dainty and tempting delicacies were in abundance for this jolly band of pleasure seekers.

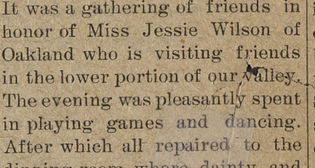
After this dainty repast a short time was spent in social mirth and the guests took their several ways homeward declaring that Miss Helen had played the part of hostess well.

Tin Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dowdall celebrated their tin wedding at their home above El Verano last Sunday. About forty people were present and took part in the joys of the occasion and wished the happy couple well in the years that may follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowdall were the recipients of many presents appropriate to the tenth wedding anniversary.

G. H. HOTZ



Trustees' Meeting

The board of city trustees held ... eir regular meeting at the city ...vilion Wednesday evening. ... entire board was present ... Trustee Duhring in the ... After reading and ap... ...ng the minutes of the pre... ...us meeting the following bills ...ere presented and after being ...approved were ordered paid:

L. H. Green, lumber	$ 6 68
W. Trudgen, stone cross walk	20 25
D. A. Fussell hauling gravel	7 00
J. D. Wagnon, bridge repairing	2 00
C. W. Collier, street work	2 50
L. Caminetti cleaning ditches	2 00

The Street committee was instructed to have the property owners on the east side of Broadway repaired their sidewalks to prevent them from becoming impassable during the winter.

Ordinance No. 68, providing for the revision of the town ordinances was passed by a unanimous vote of the board.

A Delesse was refunded five dollars as an unearned portion of his saloon license.

Pierce Powers Dead.

Death claimed one of the old and respected residents of Glen Ellen, last Saturday, when Pierce Powers passed away after a hard fight to overcome the serious injury that he received some time ago, by being crushed by a wood wagon, but his advanced age made it impossible for him to survive from the shock.

Deceased was a native of Beiehaven, County Cork, Ireland, seventy-six years of age. The funeral took place from St. Francis' church Sunday, and was followed by a large number of the friends of the deceased to the Catholic cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest. Mr. Powers had several accidents during the past few years which nearly cost him his life. Deafness made it impossible for him to hear anything and this accounts for his many mishaps.

Wedding Reception

Last Saturday evening a wedding reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Jack Amstalden at their home east of town. A week ago Sunday Mr. Amstalden was married to Miss Anne Buchli of Caneros creek. There were about eighty persons present to participate in the festives of the occasion and to wish the happy couple well in the years of married life which they hoped would be many and joyous.

Dancing and music were enjoyed by all until midnight when refreshments were served. After indulging in the dainty repast the many guests with the happy couple kept up the merry dance till dawn when the reception was brought to a happy close and will be remembered as one of the most enjoyable events of the year.

Orchestra Concert

At the Congregational church Sunday Nov. 25th the public will again have an opportunity of listening to Maxwell's orchestra. Since the last appearance in June the orchestra has been rehearsing regularly and too much credit cannot be given the members of the organization for the progress that has been made. Sonoma is very fortunate to possess an orchestra of thirty players capable of giving high class concerts and every one in the valley is naturally interested in the welfare of the orchestra.

A crowded house may safely be predicted and all who attend may be assured of an evening of great pleasure.

Quarterly Services

The first quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held by Presiding Elder Rev. S. G. Gale D.D. on Sunday Nov. 25th. The pastor hopes to be able to occupy the pulpit in the morning of that day. In the evening the Presiding Elder will preach and at conclusion of the sermon will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The quarterly conference will meet at the church on Monday morning Nov. 26th at 10:30 o'clock.

J. JAY PARDEE Pastor.

Congregational church services Sunday November 25th at 11 a. m. subject "The Transmission and Influence of Life on Posterity." At 7:30 p. m. subject "A Lesson from King Saul." Sunday school 10 a. m. Endeavor service 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

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Mrs. S. H. Shaw left Monday for Vallejo on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Geo. Smith.

The Union service on Thanksgiving day will be held this year at 11 a. m. in the Congregational church.

Now is your chance to buy Christmas presents. W. Steuben the jeweler is selling his entire stock at COST. *

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The Ladies Aid Society and Mrs. Minnesota McBain Thompson ask you to be sure to enjoy the evening of the 4th proximo at Union hall with them.

The trial of the suit brought by Mrs. Teresa Bell against Porter Ashe and the Ruinhart Stock Farm was commenced in the Superior Court this morning.

F. Forni and Miss Katie Riebli took yesterday afternoon's train for San Francisco where they will be married. This is the sequel of a rather romantic courtship.

Chas. Anderson is back from Alaska where he has been for several years. He says that there are great possibilities in the future for the Alaska country. He expects to go back in the spring. Mr. Anderson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Janson.

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Services of the Episcopal church will be held at the San Luis school house on Sunday Dec. 2nd at 11 a. m. All are invited.

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Fred Bailey has done a neat job of painting on the doors of the Union hotel.

In the list of army casualties from the Orient for the week is the name of Corporal Victor G. Linderman, Battery A, 3rd Artillery, who died of dysentery on the 15th inst. in the military hospital at Nagasaki. The deceased formerly lived in Glen Ellen where he is quite well known.

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Experiments Favor the Spare and Angular Form.

The cost of production of butter from cows spare and angular and cows carrying considerable flesh—in other words, dual purpose cows—is greatly in favor of the former, says The American Agriculturist. Five years of careful investigation of this subject by the Minnesota experiment station shows that in every instance the cow that carries the least flesh charges the least for butter and just in so far as one cow was a little smoother and plumper than the other would her butter product cost more than the other. It should be borne in mind that the results are from accumulated testimony and show that not only for a day, a week or a month, but during her entire lifetime, the spare cow is better.

Taking the average between the two types of cows in which grade Shorthorns represent the dual purpose cows, six of these produced an average of 5,077 pounds of milk per year, which gave 229 pounds of butter at a cost of 13.38 cents per pound. The total average cost of feed was $30.64 per head and the net return $10.37. The spare and angular cow represented by six Guernseys and Jerseys and a grade Holstein produced an average of 6,700 pounds of milk, which made 446 pounds of butter at a cost of 8.43 cents per pound. The average cost of food consumed was $37.60 per head and the net return $38.11.

The most profitable dual purpose cow produced 274 pounds of butter at a cost of 12.14 cents per pound and a profit of $15.69. The least profitable gave 196 pounds of butter at a cost of 14.76 cents per pound and netted $5.81 for the year. The greatest amount of butter was produced by a grade Holstein—viz, 530 pounds from 11,726 pounds of milk and at a cost of 10.61 cents per pound. She ate $55.23 worth of food, or nearly twice as much as the dual purpose cows, but gave a net return of $38.26. The most profitable cow of the lot was a Jersey which consumed but $30 worth of feed and produced 7,914 pounds of milk from which was made 493 pounds of butter at a cost of 6.08 cents per pound, giving a net return for the year of $54.45. She was closely followed by a Jersey-Guernsey crossbred that produced 512 pounds of butter from 8,797 pounds of milk at a cost of 6.86 cents per pound. She consumed $35.15 worth of feed and returned $53.31 profit.

Oleo In England.

Timely attention to oleomargarine frauds in England is called by The Dairy World, London, in the following: It is generally agreed that the suppression of the margarine frauds which are so rife is one of the first and most important works which should be undertaken on behalf of the butter industry. Strong representations have already been made about this matter, but it is the duty of every one interested to keep pressing it on until definite action is taken. We fear the great damage done by these frauds is not fully realized by many makers in the country, or they would show a far keener interest in the subject than many of them now seem to do.

By united and concerted action between the English and Irish boards of agriculture, assisted by the consumers in England and producers here, it should not be difficult to check if not altogether stop the fraud now so largely practiced. Of course the local authorities have to be reckoned with. In many places they do all they possibly can in the matter, in others they altogether fail in their duty. One of the most important of the agriculture and industries act (Ireland) is the power which the department has to trace up consignments of margarine at ports and railways, inspect railway company and manufacturers' books and trace each consignment to its destination. With this power fully availed of the department can assist those local authorities who are willing and compel those who are unwilling or careless to effectually enforce the food and drugs and margarine acts.

Dairy Changes.

Minnesota furnishes a good illustration of the radical change that has been brought about in the dairy industry in a few years in the substitution of creamery made for farm made butter. At the recent state fair there were only ten entries of individual butter against 250 from creameries. In the state there are between 700 and 800 creameries and perhaps 100 cheese factories, the majority of both being run on the co-operative plan. Most of them are of recent establishment, the increase in the number of creameries alone having been at the rate of about 100 per year for three or four years past. The success of the creamery is in the fact that it has made practicable the introduction of the expensive machinery and appliances, which are generally beyond the reach of the individual farmer. With this machinery and these appliances all the processes of butter making are so expedited that the exposure of the milk, cream and butter to the atmosphere and consequently to injurious bacteria is reduced to a minimum, with the result of an immense gain in the quality and keeping properties of the butter. Higher prices are thus obtained, and the farmer benefits pecuniarily, while his wife is relieved of a heavy burden.

How to Figure Price.

H. C. Adams, dairy and food commissioner of Wisconsin, says: "Good cows are never dear; poor cows are never cheap. The gospel of the dairy business is in good cows fed nearly to their limit of digestion upon well selected feed and given constant and intelligent care combined with absolute cleanliness in dairy work and a thorough knowledge of the markets."

CALVES.

A Question of Profit In Connection With Dairying.

Now that the calf is once more coming into prominence as an important factor in farm operations in the dairy districts, the question as to whether the calf should come in the fall or in the spring will be revived with new interest, says the Jersey Hustler. In a state of nature cows drop their calves in the spring about the time grass comes, and where cows are kept in large numbers and solely for calf production this is the most profitable way. The dairy cow, however, is an artificial product. She produces from two to three times as much milk as the ranch cow requires for the support of her calf, and it is important that her habit of producing calves in the spring of the year should be broken up and that the calf should come at the time when it brings the best profit. Apart from the advantage of having fresh cows in the winter there are some good reasons why the calf should come in the fall. Under any circumstances it has to be grown mainly on skimmilk, supplemented with flaxseed jelly and cornmeal for two or three months.

The spring calf makes comparatively little use of pasture the first year, none to speak of before September, and the skimmilk and cornmeal which it consumes are worth little more in the fall than in the spring. The fall calf, fed as above suggested, learns to eat hay in the latter months of the winter, and the difference between the value of the hay and the value of the grass is about the difference there is between the cost of the fall calf and the spring. When both are turned out to pasture the next year, the fall calf can make as good use of that grass as its brother six months older and sell for very little less when both are turned into the feed lot, the one at 18 or 30 months old and the other at 12 or 24.

The question, therefore, as to whether the calf should come in the fall or in the spring is to be determined by the comparative profits of the summer's or winter's market. The winter's milk costs more money, but it brings more. It costs more in feed, in shelter and about the same in labor, and the relative price of milk fed must determine whether the calf shall come in the fall or in the spring. As farmers settle down to dairying as a business they will more and more aim to make it an all the year round business, and hence have calves coming all the year round, with a greater proportion of fall calves than heretofore. This will give creameries permanent work, which is essential to their profit, and will bring dairying down more and more to a legitimate and profitable business all the year round.

Grading Up.

We believe in pure stock of all species, says The American Cultivator, but as not every one is prepared to invest in such stock we would encourage the improvement of common stock by a systematic grading up by the use of pure bred males, always keeping to the same breed for that purpose. There is more need of this with cattle and sheep, that seldom do much better than to double their number each year, of which not more than one-half are likely to be females desirable to breed from to improve the breed, as there are likely always to be some not perfect. With swine one can increase his stock so rapidly that a single pair of pure bred animals will soon give him a herd, although many think that the half or three-quarter grades are quite as vigorous, grow and fatten as well, and the sows are more prolific than the pure breeds. Whether this is true or not we think it would be wise for our agricultural societies to encourage the grading up of common stock by the use of pure bred males by liberal premiums on such stock, at least when shown in flocks and herds of females, if not as single individuals. The number shows that a definite system of improvement has been followed, while a single individual may be but a chance result. Some societies do this now, while others refuse to recognize the grade at all, no matter how meritorious its performances.

Formaldehyde In Milk.

Formaldehyde, the drug which the Michigan chemists under Commissioner Grosvenor claim to have found in so many samples of milk, is practically a new drug, and its properties are known to but few ouside the medical profession, says the Detroit News. The chemical formula for formaldehyde is C H2 O. This means one part carbon, two parts hydrogen and one part oxygen. The deleterious effect of formaldehyde is that in addition to being a germicide it is a strong irritant of the mucous membrane of the stomach. Such an irritant in the milk taken by a child suffering from any stomach trouble would be apt to result seriously. Formaldehyde has been used therapeutically to a considerable extent, but of late years this has been discontinued owing to its irritating effects.

Formaldehyde prevents milk from souring owing to its preservative qualities in killing the germs in the milk. It is used in preserving all kinds of flesh, fruits, etc., and is used for embalming and by taxidermists for preserving specimens. It kills the germs which cause decay and prevents the breaking down of the tissues. It is also one of the strongest disinfectants known.

Beef and Dairying.

Not all the farmers in the west will care to go into the beef producing business. There are some sections where dairying has become established and successful, and where this is the case it will doubtless be the most successful to pursue it, as frequent changes from one branch of farming to another are generally demoralizing and unprofitable.—American Cultivator.

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Industries.

The principal industries of the valley are fruit growing, wine making and dairy farming. Here also may be found the most extensive basalt quarries on the Pacific Coast. The wine of Sonoma is famous all over the United States. It commands the highest price, and is more eagerly sought than any other wine produced in California. All Fruits and Grapes are grown

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Historical.

SONOMA is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally given to the beautiful valley from which the County was afterwards named. The tribe of Indians inhabiting the valley were called Cochuyens. On the arrival of the first expedition to establish a mission, the name Sonoma was given to the Chief by Jose Altimira, the priest in charge, and after the Chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabited took the name Sonoma.

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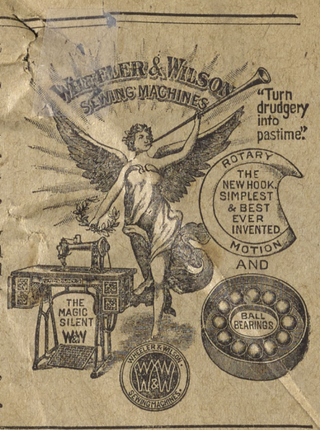

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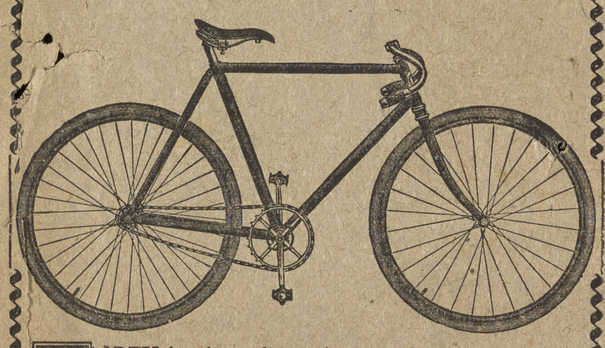

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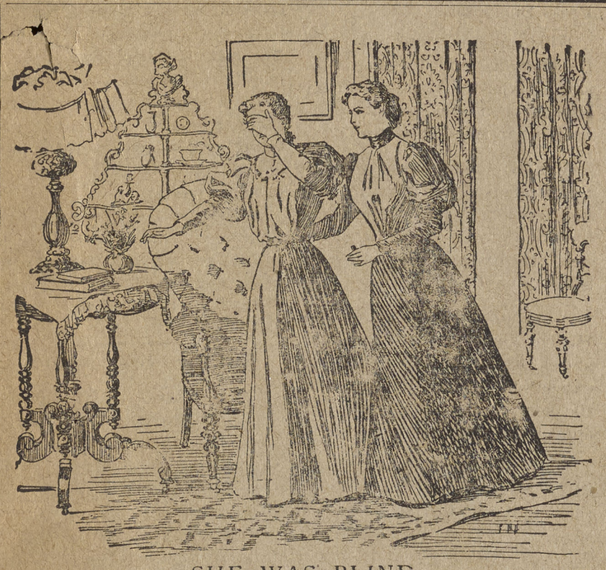

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